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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner has kindly acknowledged the claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, as well as receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

The Examiner has returned an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 thereby indicating that he has considered the references listed thereon.

Claim 1-5 presently are pending in the application. Claims 1-5 stand rejected under nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,839,192. The Examiner indicates that although the conflicting claims are not